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Proposal # 32

Proposed by North Korea

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An act to establish a program in the interest of providing education for displaced refugees

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: A continual struggle being felt in the Republic of Korea and around the world is that of providing an education to displaced refugees to integrate them into society. Refugees may not be seen day to day, but their presence and struggle is apparent statistically. Refugees have a large community and lots of unused potential.

According to the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees (UNHCR), the number of refugees at the beginning of 2013 was over 15.2 million. With ongoing wars occurring in many countries in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa, rarely is an educational opportunity available to these refugees.

The issue at hand does not only apply to the Republic of Korea, but to 126 other countries spanning primarily across Africa, Europe, and Asia. While providing basic needs to refugees is a start in solving this problem, an education is the next and most prominent step.

Section I: The UNHCR will establish a sub committee called REAC (Refugee Education Assistance Committee) in order to organize programs in countries affected by refugees.

Section II: The UNHCR will allocate 0.5% of each region's funding to REAC to employ educators and compose content for the program.

Section III: The program content will include civics and government, mathematics, communications and language, the sciences, business skills, and life skills.

Section IV: A pilot program will be instituted and open to refugees eighteen and older. After five years of this pilot program, an additional program for refugees ages six through eighteen will be established.

Section V: A program will be established to equip educated refugees with an education skill base.

Section VI: REAC will be instituted in previously established refugee camps.

Section VII: It will be mandatory that camps participate in this program. Participation of the individual refugee is voluntary.